## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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INVENTOR: Yoshio TAKASU, Yasushi MURAKAMI, Wataru SUGIMOTO FOR: RUTHENIC ACID NANOSHEET AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

## Enclosed are:

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